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REMARKS

This application was filed with claims 1 through 8. Claims 1 through 8 are objected to, but indicated to be allowable pending receipt of a Terminal Disclaimer. Claims 1 and 5 are amended. Claims 1 through 8 remain in the application.

Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in view of the amendments made to the specification and claims. The following remarks state Applicant's bases for making this request and are organized according to the Examiner's Action by paragraph number.

Examiner's Action, Paragraph 2

The Examiner requests Applicants to update the status of related U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/073,708.

Applicants are unable to update the status in the current patent application. Although Serial No. 10/073,708 is allowed, it has not yet issued.

Examiner's Action, Paragraph 4

The Examiner objects to claims 1 through 8 because of certain informalities, particularly with respect to claims 1 and 5. Applicants are amending claims 1 and 5 to incorporate the Examiner's suggestions. In addition, Applicants have

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replicated the first change to claim 5 in line 2 to claim 1,
line 3.

Examiner's Action, Paragraphs 5 and 6

The Examiner rejects the claims under nonstatutory double patenting based on the judicially created doctrine.

A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is being filed to overcome this rejection.

Examiner's Action, Paragraph 7

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1 through 8 would be allowable if the double patenting rejection and claim objections are overcome.

Summary

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 to overcome the Examiner's objections. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections and objections and allow claims 1 through 8.

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If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us collect. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

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